REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 January 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Eels for Pleasure 3
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Mailing Box
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	German, English, French

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video mailing box entitled *Eels for Pleasure 3* is classified as: Objectionable.

The video mailing box promotes and supports bestiality. It contains a number of photographs in close-up focus of eels being inserted into females' vaginas and anuses. The titillatory effect of the photographs is supported by the title, and by text that directly advocates that women use eels during sexual activity.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) cannot be applied to this publication, because it contains material that is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Section 3(2) deeming provisions are inconsistent with and override the rights and freedoms contained in the NZBR Act.

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